

tory Sealed with the Seales of them the said Henry Trulock and Robert Turner and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid did acknowledge themselves to owe and stand indebted joyntly and Severally unto the said Henry Ward the full and just summe of twelve thousand pounds of sound merchantable tobacco qualified according to Act of Assembly with caske to containe the Same to be paid conveniently in Baltemore County upon all demands after the tenth day of December in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy three and for the true performance thereof they did bind themselves joyntly and Severally their heirs executors & adm<sup>rs</sup> in the whole firmly by those presents notwithstanding which the Said Henry Trulock nor the Said Robert Turner the said summe of twelve thousand pounds of tobacco to him the said Henry Ward though often thereunto required hath not paid but the Same to him to pay hath denied and yet doth deny to the damage of the said Henry Ward eighteen thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon he bringeth his Suite. Liber N N

And the said Henry Trulock in his proper person cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth heareing of the Said writeing Obligatory and it is read unto him he prayeth also heareing of the Condition of the said writeing Obligatory and it is read unto him in these words The Condition of this Obligation is such That if the abovebounding Henry Trulock and Robart Turner or either of them their heirs executors adm<sup>rs</sup> doe well & truly pay or cause to be paid and delivered unto Henry Ward his heirs execut<sup>rs</sup> adm<sup>rs</sup> two abell men Servants with all their Cloathes and bedding as they shall bring in with them and to serve four yeares apeice at the least and to be new hands the Said Servants wee doe engage Our selves or Our Execut<sup>rs</sup> to deliver in perfect health unto Henry Ward or his Order at the tenth day of December in the yeare of Our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy three conveniently in Baltemore County in the Province aforesaid Then this Obligation to be void & of none effect or else to remaine in full force Strength & vertue. Which being read and heard the said Henry Trulock Saith nothing in barr of the action aforesaid of him the said Henry Ward, whereupon the said Henry Ward remaineth against the said Henry Trulock thereof undefended Therefore it is granted by the Court here this day to wit the Seventh day of April in the first yeare of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̃ Doñ One thousand six hundred Seventy six That the said Henry Ward recover against the said Henry Trulock aswell the summe of twelve thousand pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the summe of pounds of tobacco costs of suite. p. 91